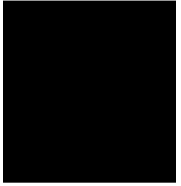


Sierra National Forest Motorized Travel Management Update-June 5, 2009



June 26, 2009

Dear Forest Users:

Thanks to those of you who had the opportunity to join us last Friday in Merced, we had a good meeting and discussion. Starting tomorrow, and into next week, we have set up several drop-in workshops. If you have been reading the document and have questions on its content or on the maps, these meetings are a good opportunity to meet with Forest Service employees, one-on-one, to discuss your concerns and help you prepare your comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The drop-in workshops are at the following locations and dates:

North Fork-Saturday, June 6th, 10am-3pm and Tuesday, June 9th 4pm-8pm, Bass Lake Ranger Station, 57003 Road 225, North Fork, CA 93643.

Prather-Wednesdays, June 10th, 4pm-8pm, High Sierra Ranger Station, 29688 Auberry Road Prather, CA 93651.

Clovis-Thursday, June 11th, 4pm-8pm and Saturday June 13th 10am-3pm, Sierra National Forest Headquarters, 1600 Tollhouse Road, Clovis, CA 93611.

If you still need a copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on a Compact discs (CD's) or a printed copy they are available by sending an email request to: sierra.route@fs.fed.us The document is also available on-line at: www.fs.fed.us/r5/sierra/projects/ohv/index.shtml or at any Sierra National Forest Office.

Comments will be accepted electronically or by mail. Comments must be postmarked or received no later than June 30, 2009. To electronically send comments, please email them to sierra.route@fs.fed.us. Please include "Travel Management Comments" in the subject line. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc). Written comments can be mailed to: Sierra National Forest, Attn: Travel Management Project Leader, 1600 Tollhouse Road, Clovis, CA 93611. Comments can also be hand delivered to the address above, weekdays between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm.

While comments may be submitted anytime during the analysis process, only those who submit timely comments or otherwise express interest during the comment period will have eligibility to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR 215.

Again, If you have any questions, please send them to sierra.route@fs.fed.us and I will try and get back to you as soon as possible.